

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A filter vent device is provided for a cabinet dryer having a steam generator for supplying steam to the drying chamber. A water reservoir supplies water to the steam generator via a water hose. The filter vent device is disposed in the water reservoir or tank and includes a water passage with a filter to prevent foreign particles or matter from passing into the hose, thereby preventing clogging. The filter vent device also includes an air passage to allow the escape of air from the water hose, thereby preventing vapor lock. The filter vent device is removably mounted in the water reservoir or tank and has a one-piece construction.